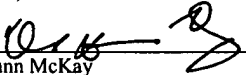




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Docket No. 4402-103 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
Stephanie Ward	:	26817
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Serial No. 09/458,899	:	Group Art Unit: 2175
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Filed: December 10, 1999	:	Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal, up to and including November 11, 2004 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 26. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$490.00. Applicants have previously paid the fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$435.00, which represents the balance of fees owed for filing a petition for a three-month extension of time (i.e., \$55.00 (1-month fee) + \$435.00 (additional fee) = \$490.00 (3-month fee) (balance due)).

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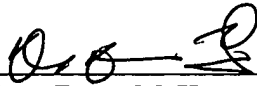
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If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 12, 2004

  
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